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Upgradation of Industries for Energy Efficiency
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of small and medium enterprises units included under the new Energy Efficiency Upgradation Project and the time by which the entire sectors is likely to be included under this project;
(b) whether the Government proposes to launch a similar programme for the big industries in order to save on consumption/ reported consumption of fossil fuel; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) to (c): So far as Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) is concerned, the Department has always supported green and efficient energy initiatives. However, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) have informed that they are implementing a Scheme under National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) in the name of "Technology and Quality Upgradation support to MSME (TEQUP)". Under TEQUP scheme, Government is providing financial assistance to MSMEs for implementation of energy efficient technology (EET). Since inception of the scheme, till date, 209 nos. of MSME units have been benefitted for implementation of EET activity of TEQUP scheme.

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